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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. US DEMARCHE ON SC DEBATE

THE US DEMARCHE TO THE UK AND FRANCE ON AN ACCEPTABLE SC RESOLUTION HAS MET WITH A LUKEWARM RESPONSE IN LONDON. THE FCO PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY NOTED THAT THE US APPROACH REQUIRES THE UK TO GO CONSIDERABLY FURTHER THAN THEIR CURRENT THINKING. A DEFINITIVE RESPONSE WILL NOT BE FORTHCOMING UNTIL AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH SIR ALEC DOUGLAS- HOME, 0 UT EMBASSY LONDON BELIEVES THE UK WILL NOT FULLY SUPPORT THE US APPROACH. (CONFIDENTIAL) LONDON 4458, 4/15 (EXDIS)

2. POLAND DEFENDS ITS ICCS ROLE

POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER TREPCZYNSKI HAS DENIED US CHARGES OF OBSTRUCTIONISM IN THE ICCS. HE MAINTAINED SECRET

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THE ICCS IS NOT A POLICE FORCE AND CAN ONLY FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY WHEN IT HAS THE COOPERATION OF THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARTIES. THE FOREIGN MINISTER

WENT ON TO REGRET THE US DEFERMENT OF THE KACZMAREK AND MITREGA VISITS AND REQUESTED THE USG RECONSIDER. (CONFIDENTIAL) WARSAW 1766 AND 1767, 4/14 (EXDIS).

3. THE PRC REFUSES TO IMPOSE VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINTS

THE PRC HAS RESPONDED TO THE US MEMORANDUM OF MARCH 22 REQUESTING VOLUNTARY RESTRAINTS ON CHINESE COTTON TEXTILE EXPORTS TO THE US. THE PRC CLAIMS THAT THE TOTAL VALUE OF ALL CHINESE TEXTILE EXPORTS TO THE US AMOUNTED TO ONLY FOUR MILLION DOLLARS IN 1972 OR ONLY THREE PERCENT OF TOTAL US TEXTILE IMPORTS. THEREFORE THERE IS NO REASON TO ALLEGE THAT CHINESE EXPORTS THREATEN A DISRUPTION OF THE US MARKET. THE REQUEST FOR CHINESE RESTRAINTS CONTRADICTS THE PRINCIPLES OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE AND CAN ONLY HINDER THE GROWTH OF SINO- US TRADE. (SECRET) PARIS 10468, 4/14 (EXDIS).

4. ANALYSIS OF RECENT ARAB RADIO BROADCASTS

PALESTINIAN RADIO BROADCASTS ORIGINATING IN ALGIERS, BAGHDAD AND DAMASCUS CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE CHARGES OF US COMPLICITY IN THE ISRAELI RAIDS ON BEIRUT AND SIDON, BUT THE CAIRO VOICE OF PALESTINE BROADCAST OF APRIL 15 DID NOT REFER TO THE ISSUE. REFERENCES IN NON- PALESTINIAN ARAB BROADCASTS HAVE DECREASED NOTICE- ABLY BUT HAVE GIVEN LITTLE ATTENTION TO US DENIALS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) FBIS MEDBURO REPORT 4/16 AND FBIS 56, 4/15.

5. A RECIPE FOR CHAOS

IN A NATIONWIDE BROADCAST, COL. QADHAFI OF LIBYA CALLED FOR A PURGE " OF THOSE WHO ARE POLITICALLY SICK." HE CHARGED THAT THREE YEARS OF TOLERANCE " HAVE RESULTED
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IN THREATS TO THE REVOLUTION." TO PRESERVE THE

REVOLUTION, QADHAFI PROCLAIMED THE SUSPENSION OF ALL LAWS, THE ARMING OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, A REVOLUTION AGAINST ADMINISTRATIVE ROUTINE, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ISLAMIC THOUGHT. THE LIBYAN LEADER CONCLUDED WITH A THREAT TO RESIGN IF HIS PROGRAM WAS NOT IMPLEMENTED. (UNCLASSIFIED) UPI 256 A, 4/15. ROGERS

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